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In re application of:
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Serial No: Not assigned
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For: R-T-B System Rare Earth Permanent Magnet

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 - ☒ 58 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
 - ☒ An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
 - ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
 - ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 - ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
 - ☒ Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-088195 filed March 27, 2003 and 2004-003435 filed January 8, 2004 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
 - ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 8 reference(s)).
 - ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
 - ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
 - ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	29	-20	9	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	162		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	10	-3	7	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	602		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							764	
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- ☒ 33 sheet(s) of formal drawings
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 8 references
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